

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

France will issue a loan of over eight millions of francs.

A big reception was given in Brooklyn last night to Rev. Dr. Talmage.

Rev. W. F. Nichols, of Philadelphia, has been elected assistant bishop of California.

Secretary Tracy is steadily recovering his health, and was able to go out for a drive yesterday afternoon.

Fire Marshal Drew attributes the burning of Secretary Tracy's dwelling in Washington to the explosion of a coal-oil lamp.

The contest for the lieutenant governorship of Ohio is over, Mr. Lamson, the republican who was ousted, having given up the case.

Highwaymen made a midnight attempt to stop the carriage of Mr. Theodore F. Jackson, City Comptroller of Brooklyn, in this city last night.

The Colored Convention in Washington adopted an address to the people asking for fair treatment and urging certain legislation upon Congress for their relief.

The executive council of the Board of Trade, Washington yesterday decided to issue a call for a meeting of the board in New Orleans December 8th next.

There is some talk among Jake Kilrain's friends of an attempt to be made to arrange a match between Jackson and Kilrain, the battle to take place out on the Pacific coast.

Judge A. Brooke Fleming was inaugurated Governor of West Virginia yesterday and delivered an address, in which he urged the importance of free, honest and unpurchased elections.

The New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against the passage of the McKinley act by the United States Senate without a modification of its objectionable features.

An unexpected movement among prominent republican business men in Philadelphia who favor free raw materials has been started in opposition to the election of Senator Reburn to succeed the late Judge Kelley in Congress.

A dinner was given last night at the Prefecture Marine at Toulon to the officers attached to the American Squadron of Evolution. The vessels of the squadron were illuminated with the electric search lights and various signals were shown.

Joseph E. Price, who was dismissed from the Baltimore police force a couple of years ago for abuse of his wife, tried to kill her yesterday evening, next door to his own home. He fired five shots at her, and two of them hit her, one of which struck her in the abdomen and made a very dangerous wound.

In the United States Senate yesterday Mr. Blair continued, but did not conclude his speech on his educational bill. The House passed a bill pensioning certain disabled soldiers and the bill for the relief of the survivors of the wreck of the Trenton and Vandalia and the stranding of the Nipisic at Apia, Samoa.

The discovery of a 15-months-old baby on the door step of a Mrs. Hammell, at Trenton, N. J., yesterday morning has led to developments that the little one is the child of Mary Hoffman, whose parents are reputed to be very wealthy. She refused to care for the child and a colored woman took it in charge. Now it appears that the child is heir to \$100,000, which has been settled on it by the mother's father.

## LEGISLATIVE.

In the Senate yesterday a bill to incorporate the Hebrew Home for the Aged and Infirm of Richmond was passed.

The joint committee appointed to consider the disagreeing vote on the bill in relation to the Commissioner of Agriculture reported, recommending that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendment; that the House refuse to recede from its amendment, and that the bill being imperfect be dismissed. The report of the committee was adopted.

The Senate passed the House bill amending the Code, making the terms of Commissioners of Revenue in cities four years instead of two. This act does not take effect until after the election in May next. The committee reported an amendment exempting the city of Alexandria and Mr. Lloyd asked to put Manchester on the same footing.

The Senate passed, with some amendments, the House bill requiring all dressed beef exposed for sale in Virginia and killed 100 miles from the place where sold to be inspected. The bill is aimed at the western dressed beef. The measure provides for the appointment of an inspector in every city and county in the State, whose fees of one cent per pound for all meats inspected is to be paid by the vendor. In cities of 30,000 and over half of the fees are to go to the State. A Senate amendment provides that the inspectors in cities of 15,000 inhabitants and over be required to pay half of this fee over to the State.

The Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House electing members of the electoral boards. This finally settles the matter, and the boards are elected. If a member of any board declines to serve the remaining two will fill the vacancy. The boards go into office at once, and their term is four years from January 1st, 1890.

The Senate passed the House bill to incorporate the Roanoke, Arlington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad and Street Railway Company.

In the House the committee on manufactures, &c., reported with amendments, a bill creating a State bureau of labor and industrial statistics. The most important amendments are those proposing to fix the salary of the commissioner at \$1200 instead of \$1,500, and requiring that officer to make an oath not to divulge the secrets of the business of any establishment obtained in his official capacity.

Mr. Sands introduced a bill to incorporate the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia, for the purpose of maintaining, training and educating Baptist orphans of Virginia.

The House passed the following bills: For the relief of the farmers of Virginia; joint resolution with regard to the improvement of Alexandria and Fairfax county roads by the U. S. Government; to amend sections of the acts of '87-'88, relating to the transfer of a certain claim of the State against the Government to the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association; to amend the act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association, and the Senate bill relating to unlawful fishing in the tributaries of the Potomac river within the jurisdiction of Stafford, King George, Fairfax and Alexandria counties.

## Court of Appeals Yesterday.

Kira against Champion Iron Fence Company. From the Hastings Court of Portsmouth. Reversed. Judge Lacy delivering the opinion. Judge Faulstich concurring. Judge Richardson dissenting; Judges Lewis and Hinton absent.

Horsley's Committee against Neeter. From the Circuit Court of Carroll county. Affirmed. Judge Richardson delivering the opinion.

Loyd against Lynchburg National Bank. From the Circuit Court of Lynchburg. Reversed. Judge Hinton delivering the opinion. Castleman against Berry. From the Circuit Court of Alexandria. Reversed. Judge Lacy delivering the opinion; Judge Hinton dissenting; Judge Faulstich absent.

Morre against Connor. Argued by E. S. Brown, eq., for appellant.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The date for the unveiling of the Lee monument at Richmond has been changed from the 15th to the 29th of May next to suit the convenience of several distinguished gentlemen whose presence is considered important.

The case of the Miller brothers, charged with the killing of Dr. E. J. Walker, was called in the County Court of Rockbridge, at Lexington, yesterday. They elected to be tried in this term of court, but it is not believed a jury can be secured.

The firm of Crumb & Cox, wholesale liquor dealers of Richmond, made an assignment yesterday. The reason given for the assignment is that W. L. Cox, junior member of the firm, has either left the State or destroyed himself. Liabilities about \$4,000; assets unknown.

Major E. B. Hill, one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of Culpeper, died at his residence there yesterday, aged 71 years, of paralysis. He was a brother of General A. P. Hill, and was quartermaster of his division during the late war. He leaves a wife and several children.

Tom Arnold, a colored youth, killed his step-father, John Beavers, in North Danville, Wednesday night. Beavers was beating his wife, Arnold's mother, and Arnold warned him if he did not desist he would kill him. Beavers continued to beat the woman, when Arnold shot him through the body. After the shooting Arnold left the house and has not yet been arrested.

## The Shipping League.

The convention of the American Shipping and Industrial Leagues in Washington yesterday adopted a report indorsing the Fairbairn subsidy bill to pay vessels engaged in the foreign trade the sum of thirty cents per gross registered ton for each one thousand miles sailed, outward or inward. Additional resolutions adopted urge Congress to make immediate provision for seaboard and lake defenses; hail with gratification the acts of Congress for the rebuilding of the American navy; recommend adequate provision for the improvement of the harbors and rivers of the whole country, concurrently with the restoration and development of our ocean commerce, and declare that the United States mails ought to be carried in American ships under our own flag, as soon as practicable consistently with certainty and celerity of the service, and that the government should pay a just compensation for this service regardless of the price at which other nations are willing to provide similar service.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.—The National Guard Association completed its labors in Washington yesterday, and adjourned.

It adopted a memorial, which is to be presented to Congress, favoring the passage of the Cutcheon sea-defense bill, the Henderson bill, which provides for the mobilization of the National Guard, and the Hawley bill providing for appointments to the regular Army from members of the National Guard. It also asks that an increased appropriation, \$1,000,000, be granted to the National Guard. After adopting the memorial, which embodies the report of the Legislative committee, the convention adjourned.

The following officers were elected to serve during the next year: President, Gen. Geo. W. Wingate, of New York; first vice president, Adjutant General Samuel Dalton, of Massachusetts; second vice president, Gen. Charles J. Anderson, of Virginia; recording secretary, Col. Fred. E. Farnsworth, of Michigan; treasurer, Lieutenant-Colonel B. J. Bills, of Nebraska.

AN ARCHBISHOP AROUSED.—Archbishop Cleary, in addressing a meeting of his church people at Tweed, Ont., yesterday referred to the separate school question. He said the diabolical spirit of hatred of religious education had found its way into the province of Ontario. Satan had raised his standard there, and had sent forth from the gates of hell his army of demons (the Equal Rights Association) to propagate his wicked maxims throughout the cities and towns of the province. Yielding to this influence, the Conservative leader had formed his policy, and had announced that he would run a sword through the Catholic church, and sever the sacred bond between the bishops, the chief pastors of the flock of Christ, and the faithful people committed to their care. In conclusion, the Archbishop denounced Mr. Meredith, the Conservative leader, most vigorously, and predicted that the number of separate schools would continue to increase as usual, notwithstanding the agitation.

Gout in most cases first makes itself known by an acute pain in the joint of the great toe. This most excruciating pain may be likened to that produced by the driving of a wedge under the nail. When thus affected rub well with Salivation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth. Price 25 cents.

## Sight Restored.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and I am happy to say, with wonderful results, for after having worn your crystalized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER, Clerk in Land Office.

For sale by L. Stebler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

[From the Christian Advocate.]

Mr. A. K. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated optical and patent eying glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself: with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—[Editor Christian Advocate, Dallas, Tex.]

## [Bishop Gregg's Letter.]

SEWANE, Tenn., August 20, 1887.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Sir—I have been using your glasses for the greater part of two years; am much impressed with their superiority, and take pleasure in commending them for long use and perfect sight where that is possible. Respectfully, ALEX. GREGG, Bishop Episcopal Church and Chancellor of the University of the South.

Mr. H. L. CASON, expert optician, will remain until Sunday, Feb. 9th, at the drug store of L. Stebler & Co., the depot for these celebrated glasses. No charge for fitting.

## Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.'s drug store (wholesale agents). Large bottles 50c and \$1.



## ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Mt. Vernon Avenue Association. [Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association held this evening at Willard's Hotel, the subcommittee appointed last week reported a route from the Aqueduct Bridge to Mt. Vernon, which route goes west of Alexandria by one quarter of a mile. Mr. Harlow moved to amend the report of the committee by naming Washington street as a part of the route, which motion failed by reason of the charter requiring a continuous avenue of 250 feet in width. Messrs. J. R. Caton, M. B. Harlow, H. H. Wells, D. A. Windsor and Eppa Hunt were appointed a committee to memorialize Congress to make an appropriation to build this avenue. Messrs. F. A. Reed, B. W. Cook and Park Agnew were appointed to interest the Board of Trade of Washington to aid the association in their bill before Congress.

## Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7. SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day, that body having adjourned until Monday.

## HOUSE.

After prayer this morning the Speaker stated that the journal clerk had been busy in preparing the new code of rules for publication, and that consequently the journal of yesterday's proceedings was not ready to be presented to the House, but would be ready subsequently. Therefore the usual contest over the approval of the journal did not take place.

Mr. Cutcheon, of Michigan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills establishing the office of Assistant Secretary of War, and for the relief of the retired list of the army.

A bill was passed appropriating \$50,000 for the maintenance of the Marion branch of the National Home for volunteer soldiers for the year ending June 30, 1890.

A bill was passed increasing to \$100 a month the pension of General Abram Duryea.

## Romance of a Will.

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, Feb. 7.—Governor Buckner, of Kentucky, has sold the Ashland place, a portion of his Chicago property, for half a million dollars. More than half a century ago Major Kingsbury bought the ground for \$800. Before the war Miss Kingsbury fell heir to the Chicago property, and married Governor Buckner about 1855. Later the Buckners made an agreement with Captain Kingsbury, a relative, by which the property was conveyed to the latter, to save it from confiscation during the war. Captain Kingsbury enlisted in the Union army and was fatally wounded. Before his death he had made a will reconveying the property to Mrs. Buckner and her children. The will was not recorded, and the dead soldier's wife secured the property. She afterward became the wife of General Lawrence. General Buckner instituted suit to recover the property. He knew that the will existed and the Court, withheld the decision, that the lost will might be brought to light. It was at last discovered by a mere accident. A Mr. Kingsbury, a cousin of Mrs. Buckner, while in conversation with a friend who was a clerk in a prominent New York bank was informed that a Mrs. General Lawrence of Chicago had deposited some papers with the bank and opened a big account. Kingsbury at once telegraphed what he had heard to Governor Buckner, who went to New York, got an order from Court, searched the bank's paper and found the will and had it recorded at Alexandria, Va., near which town Captain Kingsbury was killed.

## Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—One hundred and seventy bodies have been taken from the colliery at Aberystwyth, where the explosion occurred yesterday. A pathetic incident in the work of rescue was the finding of the bodies of a father and his five sons lying in a group. While the engineers of the British cruiser Barracosta were testing her boilers to day a cylinder exploded, killing two men and injuring ten.

## Lenox Hill Bank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The following notice was on the door of the Lenox Hill bank this morning:

"To the depositors: Your affairs are in such shape that the bank will probably open to-day."

Mr. Covell said this morning that he had in his possession \$398,000 of cancelled liabilities.

## Crops in Kansas.

KEOKUK, Kans., Feb. 7.—The report of the State Board of Agriculture for 1889, places the valuation of the winter wheat crop at last year at \$19,842,573.77; the corn crop at \$51,649,876.10; the oat crop at 7,654,912.73. The value of all agricultural products of 1889 was \$104,572,498.

## Trap Shooting.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 7.—The world's championship trap shoots held their 8th contest at Oak Cliff Park yesterday. The contestants were between the eastern and western States. The teams are well matched, the western team out of 3,200 birds shot, being only one bird ahead.

## Death of General Salamanca.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—Gen. Salamanca, Captain General of the Island of Cuba, died at 9 o'clock last evening. All the authorities of the island were at the palace when he died. The last sacrament was administered to the captain a few minutes before his death.

"We had quite an exciting time at our house last night." "Ah, what was the matter?" "Why our fourth floor lodger called out in the middle of the night: 'Wont somebody get me a bottle, quick please?' 'Whiskey, I asked?' 'No, no—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.'"

## Telegraphic Brevities.

Gov. Hill, of New York, this afternoon sent a special message to the legislature urging it to pass the world's fair bill at once and without amendment. He states that he is ready to sign the bill at once should it be passed in its original shape.

Danny Shea, of Baltimore, and Paddy Troy, of Michigan, middleweights, fought six rounds this morning, near Reisterstown, Md. The fight was for a purse of \$100, and gate money (about \$400). It was declared a draw.

The Pope, though much affected by the condition of his brother, Cardinal Pecci, today pronounced absolution on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Pope Pius IX.

A bill was introduced in the Maryland Senate today to tax foreign corporations doing business in that State.

A slight fire occurred in the office of the New York Times to-day.

Ten thousand colored people in Canada have sent the Governor General a loyal address.

The remains of the Duke of Montpensier arrived in Madrid from San Lúcar to-day and were conveyed to the Escorial.

The world's fair conference committee at Albany, N. Y., has failed to agree, and this morning adjourned until Monday.

The schooner Minnehaha is, with her captain and six men, believed to have been lost. She left Philadelphia for Providence January 17th, and some of the cargo has been picked up at sea.

Brain-workers keep your heads clear and bowels open. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give you immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

For a debilitated or nervous condition, A. B. C. Tonic fights to win. Try it.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Boston, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

S. L. R. means Simmons Liver Regulator sure.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mathers' Glove Cleaner. For sale only at Leadbeater's drug store.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Take! Take! Take Simmons Liver Regulator for dyspepsia, constipation and heartburn.

I find Stonebraker's Flavoring Extracts far superior to any others I ever used; I use the best only.

MRS. E. POLSTER, 1117 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md. Oh! for something for the coughs, colds, the speculator, and the druggist replied the coughers take Stonebraker's Cough Syrup. Sold every where. 25 cents.

Chills and fever of three years standing cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.—E. Watkins, Watkins House, Uptonville, Ky.

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Instant Communication by any Subscriber with any other is furnished at any moment, day or night. Each is heard in his own recognized voice; and business is transacted with the utmost saving of time. Communication is also had with Washington and Baltimore, annihilating distance and time.

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We advertise to-day the names of Banks, Railroads and Steamboat Offices. These will be followed on Saturday with names of the Grocers, Grocers and Liquor Dealers and Commission Merchants.

If your name is not yet enrolled consult your own interest, and prove that Alexandria still lives, by subscribing at once. Call on the Manager, or send him word by postal or telephone, and he will call on you. C. E. McCLURE, P. H. SULL, VAN, Dist. Supt., Richmond, Va. Manager.

## BANKS.

Citizen's National Bank.

First National Bank.

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Local freight office.

Union street office.

Freight and Transportation.

W. & O. B. Co. freight office and depot.

## STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

Washington Steamboat Co. (limited), John B. Padgett, agent.

Potomac Steamboat Co., P. B. Hoce, agent.

Inland and Seaboard Coasting Co., F. A. Reed & Co., agents.

## WANTS.

WANTED—A SALESMAN and COLLECTOR to work in this city. Must furnish a good bond, and give references as to character, &c. For terms, apply to C. J. HAMMREY, Mgr. Singer Manufacturing Co., 310 King street, city.

## DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE CO., February 5th, 1890.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE cash has been declared by the Directors, payable on and after February 15th, 1890, at the company's office, GEORGE WISE, Secretary.

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## VALENTINES

## DYSON'S LITTLE STORE?

Ignore, come and take a look and you will see as pretty a line as there is in the State, and cheaper than anywhere within forty miles around. A NEW LACE—first year out—something handsome. THE COMIC! Oh, they are horrid! 508 King street, next to Opera House. I have only 16,000.

## TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 4, 1890.

We, the undersigned, appointed at our meeting of stockholders of February 24, 1890, have examined the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct.

JAS. L. DYSON, Committee.

W. H. MAY, J. D. H. LUNT, Committee.

## The Great Indian Oil &amp; Sagwa

For sale by J. D. H. LUNT,

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7.

THE New rules of the United States House of Representatives, which the republican members of that body will attempt to adopt by the same means they attempted to give a republican the seat that belonged to a democrat, embody the old black republican principle of "higher law," that is, a law gives them all they want, and that overrides all precedents, and even the Constitution, which instrument they once pronounced "a league with death and a covenant with hell." Under these rules the republicans will pass their proposed election law, the effect of which will be to turn almost every southern community into an armed camp, to ruin all southern industries, and to sink all the northern capital invested in such industries.

A DISPATCH from Birmingham, Ala., says: "A train with 1,000 negro emigrants reached here yesterday en route from South Carolina to Louisiana and Texas. They were packed like sardines in a box. None knew where they were going or what they would do. They trusted everything to the agents in charge." And yet the election law, which Mr. Harrison advises and which the republican Congress will probably pass, would entrust every interest of many southern districts, and of several entire southern States, to the hands of a race who have no more common sense than those of its particular members referred to.

WHILE the negro convention at Washington has declared against the emigration of the negroes from the South, a negro mass meeting in Bessemer has declared that the best thing the negroes can do for themselves is to go to Congo, and that those who composed that meeting will go if Congress will provide the means. There is a shrewd suspicion, however, that the Alabama negroes would look upon the trip to Africa as a sort of excursion at the government's expense, and would soon want to come back.

THAT the low tariff idea is spreading in the North is proved by the fact that in the republican protective city of Philadelphia, and, what's more, in the very district recently represented by the pronounced protectionist, the late Mr. Kelley, a republican who is in favor of the removal of the tariff from the necessities of life and raw material will run as a candidate for Congress against the regularly nominated republican candidate. If the democrats of that district are wise they will endorse the former.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, like his predecessors, distrusts all advice, and thinks he must act upon his own, rather than other people's knowledge. Of course no mortal man could satisfactorily conduct so large a government as this under any such system. That Mr. Harrison cannot, is proved not only by the wide spread opposition he has engendered in his own party by his appointments, but also by the fact that among the pardons he has granted are some to the most notorious and dangerous rascals in the country.

ONE of the letter carriers appointed by the new republican postmaster at Philadelphia got drunk last Monday night, and in stead of delivering his pouchful of letters took them home and threw them in the fire. Now he was a model letter carrier. A South Carolina postmaster appointed by Mr. Harrison and confirmed by the Senate last Wednesday, celebrated the latter act by murdering a man. Republican appointees will have their "little failings."

AND NOW the Solons who compose the Virginia legislature have passed a bill for the inspection of meat slaughtered over one hundred miles from the point at which it is offered for sale—in other words, a bill to increase the price of fresh meat in Virginia. Another striking illustration of the long demonstrated fact that schools and newspapers do not bring understanding.

THOSE fond of the exhibitions of brutal strength will probably be gratified next week by the proceedings of Mr. Speaker Reed in his proposed attempt to validate his recent invalid acts.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexs. Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7, 1880.

The negroes employed in the Metropolitan Hotel, southern headquarters in this city, had a sort of informal conference there this morning, and came to the conclusion that they did not know negroes were of so much importance until Congress took up the race question, but that as long as that question was up, they thought its best solution would be to assign to each State in the Union its proportionate share of negroes, and that each State be compelled to provide for and protect its share.

People who have talked with President Harrison recently say that his appearance is anything else than indicative of good health; that a perceptible change for the worse has taken place in his looks since he was inaugurated, and that his face is pallid and flabby, with dark circles around his eyes.

The House Elections Committee to-day heard arguments in the contested election case of Bowen vs. Buchanan, from the 3d Virginia district. Mr. Buchanan argued his own case. Mr. Chapman of Tazewell county, Va., and Judge J. T. Harris appearing for the contestant, ex Congressman Bowen. Some of the republican members of the committee were so little interested in the case that they left the committee room long before Mr. Buchanan concluded his argument, and that, too, though they are to sign the report.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate yesterday was that of a worthless and irresponsible negro to be postmaster at America, Ga., the home of Congressman Crisp. An effort will be made to induce the President to withdraw